



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois wish to congratulate Aurea (Audrey) Reed on  
4 her work and numerous achievements during her tenure as  
5 Executive Director of Centro de Informacion; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reed was born in Bayamon, Puerto Rico; she  
7 received her bachelor's degree in History and Christian  
8 Religion in 1968 from Judson College and her master's degree in  
9 Religion from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970; and

10 WHEREAS, She is married to Dan Reed and has three adult  
11 sons; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reed was employed as a home school bilingual  
13 liaison for District U46 from 1991 to 1993; from 1993 to 1994,  
14 she worked as a community/social worker at Children's Home and  
15 Aid Society; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reed's employment with Centro de Informacion  
17 (Centro) began in 1994; she became Executive Director of Centro  
18 in 1995; and

19 WHEREAS, During Mrs. Reed's tenure as Executive Director at  
20 Centro, the agency has gone from a deficit budget and  
21 indebtedness to fiscal solvency and a budget exceeding half a  
22 million dollars; she also aided in the reestablishment of  
23 organization and professionalism in the agency's expanding  
24 staff and the relocation of agency offices; and

25 WHEREAS, Under Mrs. Reed's leadership, new programs,  
26 including workshops, informational clinics, job fairs, and toy  
27 giveaways, were started within the agency; the agency also  
28 opened its Carpentersville satellite office; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Reed has worked to create new partnerships  
2 for Centro in a quest to better serve the community, including  
3 partnerships with Sherman Hospital, Junior Service Board  
4 (Clothing Center), Community Crisis Center, Ecker Center, Renz  
5 Addiction Center, Girl Scouts, and EFS Bank; she has obtained  
6 funding for the agency from both the St. Charles and Northwest  
7 Suburban United Ways and established other funding sources;  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate Aurea (Audrey) Reed on her hard work and many  
12 accomplishments while serving as Executive Director of Centro  
13 de Informacion; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Aurea Reed as a token of our respect and esteem  
16 with best wishes on all future endeavors.